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	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$714	\$881.50	\$241.22	N/A
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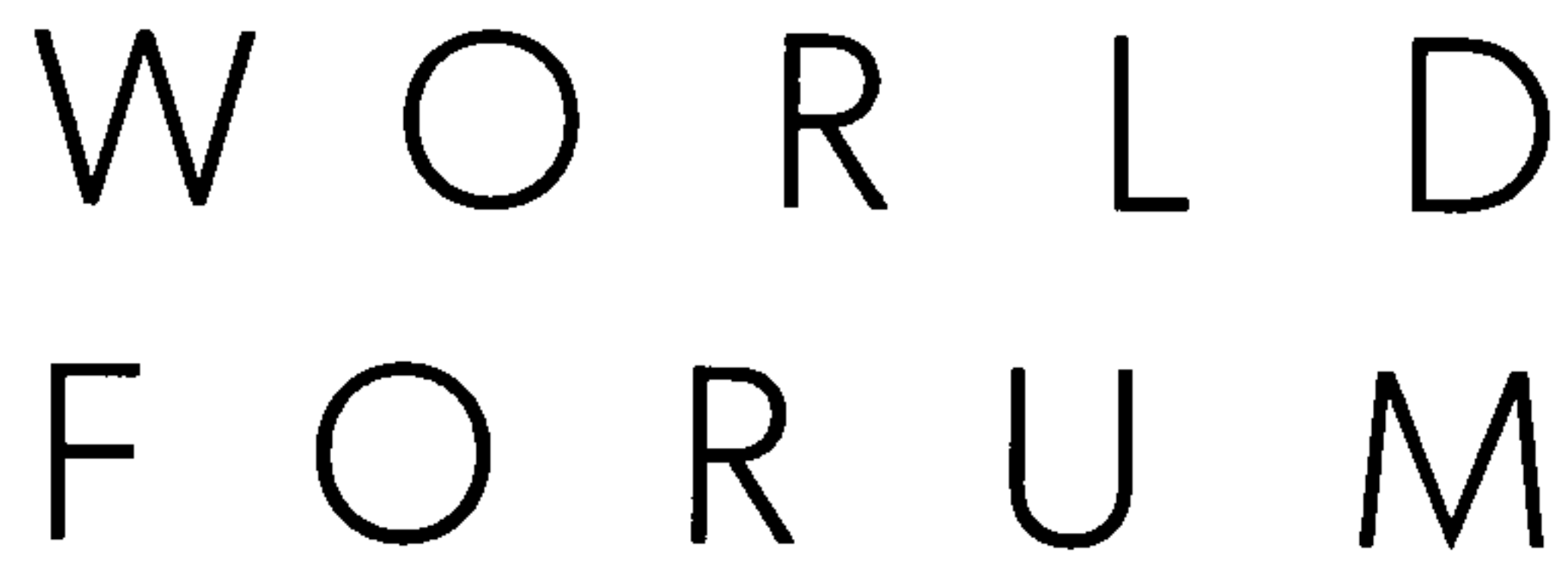
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All Day	Registration	The Cloister
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception	The Beach Club
6:30–6:45 p.m.	Introduction Tully Friedman	
	Welcome Arthur Brooks	
7:15–8:15 p.m.	Dinner	The Beach Club
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats Please select one from the options below: Happiness Is Not Enough: Why a Joyful Life Is Better David Brooks Introduction: Charles Murray	The Cloister
	History Is Back—and This Time It's Personal Jonah Goldberg Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru	

Shuttles will run between the Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

7:30–8:30 a.m. **Early Bird Breakfasts** The Cloister
Please select one from the options below:
Results-Driven Charity: How to Empower the Most Vulnerable Among Us
John Arnold
Laura Arnold
George Roberts
Linnea Roberts
Robert Doar (moderator)

A Conversation About How to Cover Politics
James Bennet
Paul Gigot
Introduction: Bill Kristol

8:45–10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** The Cloister
Please select one from the options below:
Islamism: ISIS, al Qaeda, and the Grip of Extremism on the Muslim Mind
Yousef Al Otaiba Even as we fight ISIS, al Qaeda and associated groups are spreading. Where are they? And what explains the grip these Islamist extremists have on the peoples of the Middle East? Is it Islam or something deeper?
Shadi Hamid
Bruce Hoffman
Graeme Wood
Frederick Kagan (moderator)

Making Incomes Grow Again
Martin Feldstein Overall economic growth is slow, along with household income growth. The mysterious decline in productivity growth is a major threat to long-term prosperity. The Fed has taken extraordinary measures to help the economy, but the effectiveness of monetary policy remains in doubt. What is the cause of this malaise? Can Congress speed up productivity and income growth? Is monetary policy tapped out—or, even worse, counter-productive? Is slow growth a reality of the 21st century that policy cannot effectively address, or can policy put the economy on a better course?
Jason Furman
Glenn Hubbard
Gene Sperling
Kevin Warsh
Mark Zandi
James Pethokoukis (moderator)

Confidential

6:45–8:15 p.m. Dinner The Cloister

8:30–9:30 p.m. Starlight Chats The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Feeling Good vs. Doing Good: How Not to Waste Trillions to Make the World Better

Bjorn Lomborg

Introduction: Marc Thiessen

The Existential Challenge Facing America's Elites

Charles Murray

Introduction: George Will

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Saturday, March 11

Shuttles will run between the Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
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7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

A Conversation with Jamie Dimon

Interviewer: Arthur Brooks

What the Nation Misses When Conservatism Is Missing

George Will

Introduction: Mitch McConnell

8:45–10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

Congress and the States: Policy Challenges at Home

Susan Collins

John Delaney

Virginia Foxx

Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Jimmy Panetta

David Perdue

Scott Walker

Ryan Streeter (moderator)

Better domestic policy is needed to tackle America's complex challenges. Transportation, infrastructure development, education, and care for the disabled are just a few. In an era of globalization and technological change, how can we ensure our domestic workforce is prepared and able to thrive? How can Congress and the president make the economy work again for average Americans and create more opportunity for all? Join us for a discussion with elected leaders to learn what is happening in Congress and the states on these important issues.

The Future of Dodd-Frank and Financial Regulation

Phil Gramm

Jeb Hensarling

Glenn Hubbard

George Osborne

Peter Wallison

Kevin Hassett (moderator)

The Trump administration has taken steps to roll back Obama-era financial regulations, including a measure aimed directly at the Dodd-Frank Act. What is the future of Dodd-Frank? And of financial regulation on the whole?

Is America's Foreign Policy in Crisis?

Joni Ernst

Mike Gallagher

Adam Kinzinger

Seth Moulton

Devin Nunes

Marco Rubio

Mac Thornberry

Jon Kyl (moderator)

The postwar international order is deteriorating rapidly, and America's will and capabilities have been called into question by allies and adversaries alike. How will the Trump administration and Congress rebuild the military and repair America's alliances? Can America pursue an "America first" foreign policy while continuing to lead the world toward greater freedom and safety? Will it?

8:45–10:15 a.m.

Policies for Disruption: The Innovation Economy

Michael Burgess
Elaine Chao
Deb Fischer
Cory Gardner
Kevin McCarthy
Fred Upton
James Pethokoukis (moderator)

We stand at the threshold of a technological revolution. Driverless cars seem to be in reach, new technologies hold the promise of revolutionizing medical care, and Silicon Valley has become synonymous with disruptive, welfare-improving innovation. But there are perils, as well as promise. Cyber threats loom large in the policy debate, and securing personal data is a major challenge for America's companies. Protecting critical infrastructure, including the US financial system, has become a major focus of government. How should public policy meet today's technological advances, ensuring their promise while mitigating their risks?

10:30 a.m.–Noon

General Session

The Cloister Ballroom

America's Immigration Moment

Karlyn Bowman
Doug Ducey
Nick Eberstadt
Danielle Pletka
Ramesh Ponnuru
Mark Zandi
John Dickerson (moderator)

The topic of immigration divided the American public in multiple ways during the 2016 election. Recent events have made the issue only more volatile. One thing that most can agree on is that our immigration policy is not what it should be. Are low-skilled immigrants depressing wages for American workers, and what should we do? Would more high-skilled immigrants increase economic opportunity for more American workers? What do we need to do about the border and sanctuary cities if we are to be a nation of laws when it comes to immigration? If immigrants pose a threat to national security, is the current administration's approach the right one? Participants will discuss these and related issues in an interactive setting with the panelists and moderator.

12:15–1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

The Beach Club

A Conversation with President George W. Bush

Moderator: Arthur Brooks

2:00–3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Please select one from the options below:

The Future of Warfare

T. Michael Moseley
William Roper
Eric Schmidt
Mackenzie Eaglen (moderator)

What once seemed like science fiction looks increasingly more like mere science. But the US government no longer has a lock on innovation as it did from the 1940s through the 1980s. As a result, across all domains of fighting and between the commercial and military sectors, innovation is happening at lightning speed. And you do not know about most of it.

Life Beyond Bars

Lisa Blunt Rochester
John Cornyn
Mike Lee
Daniel S. Loeb
Stan Veuger
Gerard Robinson (moderator)

This year, more than 600,000 individuals will leave prison and return to communities across America. Almost one-third will be rearrested in their first year out, more than three-quarters in five years. But the nation's recidivism problem starts well before prisoners leave prison. Many of the 2.3 million behind bars today lack a high school diploma. Even fewer have a postsecondary degree or occupational certificate. They are more familiar with navigating the criminal justice system than the world of work and achievement. This panel will look at what works to improve economic prospects for returning citizens and the well-being of the families waiting for their return.

Escaping Poverty

Angus Deaton
Robert Doar
Deidre McCloskey
Michael Strain
Scott Walker
James Pethokoukis (moderator)

The most successful effort to alleviate poverty in human history has been underway slowly, over centuries. This effort is not a government program or charitable mission. It is, instead, the liberalization of markets spurred by culture. How did Europe lift itself up from poverty centuries ago? How are China, India, and Africa lifting themselves up from poverty today? By what process is sustainable, long-term wealth and enrichment created? And what lessons can we learn from this to apply to public policy in America today?

2:00–3:15 p.m.	President Trump and the Future of Economic Policy	
	Scott Gottlieb Kevin Hassett Paul Ryan Gene Sperling Greg Walden Bret Baier (moderator)	President Trump has promised sweeping changes to US economic policy. How are those changes progressing? Now that the president is in office, what does the future hold for the Affordable Care Act's replacement and tax reform? Hear from key members of Congress.
5:30–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation	The Cloister
	A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan	
	Moderator: Paul Gigot	
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner	The Cloister
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chat	The Cloister Ballroom
	Life Lessons from the World's Greatest Composers	
	Arthur Brooks Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello	

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Sunday, March 12

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8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts	The Cloister
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	A Conversation on Health Care with Secretary Tom Price, M.D.	
	Moderator: Marc Thiessen	
	The Future of the Court	
	John Cornyn Jeff Flake Lindsey Graham Ben Sasse Ramesh Ponnuru (moderator)	Procedural questions in the Senate have created turmoil around Supreme Court confirmations. In President Obama's last year in office, the Senate did not confirm his final nominee. In his first month in office, President Trump has nominated a jurist in Neil Gorsuch, who many conservatives believe is a worthy successor to the late Justice Scalia. Given the new confirmation environment, what is the future of the Court? And what should we expect from President Trump's future nominations to the federal bench?

SPEAKERS

YOUSEF AL OTAIBA	Ambassador to the United States, United Arab Emirates
BRET BAIER	Host, <i>Special Report with Bret Baier</i> , Fox News
JAMES BENNET	Editorial Page Editor, <i>New York Times</i>
LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER	US House of Representatives (D-DE)
DAVID BROOKS	Columnist, <i>New York Times</i>
MICHAEL BURGESS	US House of Representatives (R-TX)
GEORGE W. BUSH	43rd President of the United States
CASEY CAGLE	Lieutenant Governor of Georgia
SCOTT CARPENTER	Deputy Director, Google Inc.
ELAINE CHAO	US Secretary of Transportation
DICK CHENEY	Former Vice President of the United States
SUSAN COLLINS	US Senate (R-ME)
JOHN CORNYN	Senate Majority Whip (R-TX)
ANGUS DEATON	Professor, Princeton University
JOHN DELANEY	US House of Representatives (D-MD)
JOHN DICKERSON	Host, <i>Face the Nation</i> , CBS News
DOUG DUCEY	Governor of Arizona
JONI ERNST	US Senate (R-IA)
MARTY FELDSTEIN	Professor, Harvard University
DEB FISCHER	US Senate (R-NE)
JEFF FLAKE	US Senate (R-AZ)
VIRGINIA FOXX	US House of Representatives (R-NC)
JASON FURMAN	Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
MICHAEL GALLAGHER	US House of Representatives (R-WI)
CORY GARDNER	US Senate (R-CO)
ROBERT P. GEORGE	Professor, Princeton University
PAUL GIGOT	Editorial Page Editor, <i>Wall Street Journal</i>
MICHAEL GOVE	UK Member of Parliament
LINDSEY GRAHAM	US Senate (R-SC)
PHIL GRAMM	Former US Senator (R-TX); AEI
ERIC GREITENS	Governor of Missouri
JONATHAN HAIDT	Professor, New York University Stern School of Business
SHADI HAMID	Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
MICHAEL HAYDEN	Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
JEB HENSARLING	US House of Representatives (R-TX)
BRUCE HOFFMAN	Director, Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University
GLENN HUBBARD	Russel L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia University
KIM KAGAN	Founder and President, Institute for the Study of War
MIKHAIL KHODORKOVSKY	Founder, Open Russia
ADAM KINZINGER	US House of Representatives (R-IL)
BILL KRISTOL	Editor, <i>Weekly Standard</i>
JON KYL	Former US Senator (R-AZ); AEI
MIKE LEE	US Senate (R-UT)
BJORN LOMBORG	President, Copenhagen Consensus Center
KEVIN MCCARTHY	House Majority Leader (R-CA)
DEIRDRE MCCLOSKEY	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

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CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS	US House of Representatives (R-WA)
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SETH MOULTON	US House of Representatives (D-MA)
PETER NAVARRO	Director of Trade and Industrial Policy, The White House
DEVIN NUNES	US House of Representatives (R-CA)
GEORGE OSBORNE	UK Member of Parliament
JIMMY PANETTA	US House of Representatives (D-CA)
DAVID PERDUE	US Senate (R-GA)
TOM PRICE	US Secretary of Health and Human Services
STEPHEN RADEMAKER	Principal, Podesta Group
WILLIAM ROPER	Director, Strategic Capabilities Office, US Department of Defense
MARCO RUBIO	US Senate (R-FL)
PAUL RYAN	Speaker, US House of Representatives (R-WI)
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KEVIN WARSH	Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution
GEORGE F. WILL	Columnist, <i>Washington Post</i>
GRAEME WOOD	National Correspondent, <i>Atlantic</i>
MARK ZANDI	Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

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From: Bailey Longhofer <Bailey.Longhofer@AEI.org>
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Wehr, Vaughan (Fischer)
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Subject: Invitation: 2017 AEI World Forum, March 9-12
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Good morning Vaughan,

I am writing to pass along an invitation for Senator Fischer to the 2017 American Enterprise Institute World Forum taking place March 9-12, in Sea Island, Georgia. Attached is a PDF invitation that provides background information on the event. We would love to have Senator Fischer join us in Georgia this March. Please let me know if you have any questions, need any additional information, or would like to RSVP for the Senator; I am happy to help in any way.

Thank you,
Bailey



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Good morning:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 9–12, 2017, at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has offered a productive environment for many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex policy problems in economics, foreign affairs, and other pressing areas of national concern. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2017 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and highly informative. Our program highlights the breadth of distinguished leaders from government, media, and academia all around the world who joined us and contributed to last year's Forum, by way of example.

Your participation as a speaker would bring a valuable perspective to our discussions, and to our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, so I hope you will seriously consider joining us next March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2017 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or Arthur.Brooks@aei.org.

Best wishes,



Arthur Brooks, *President*
American Enterprise Institute

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 2. Description of the trip: World Forum: off the record public policy briefings
 3. Dates of travel: March 9-12, 2017
 4. Place of travel: Sea Island, GA
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Deb Fischer, and please see attached invitee list.
 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

-OR-

☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

-AND-

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
 8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

-AND-

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

OR

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda. AEI scholars lead and participate in the policy briefings.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum addresses public policy issues important to AEI research.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 36th year of the World Forum.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$740 (\$320 airfare, \$420 ground transportation)		Max: \$200 (\$25/meal, 8 meals)	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Close proximity to East Coast.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Cloister at Sea Island.

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Close proximity to airports.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Commercial air travel - Economy (coach class)

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



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ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$489.23/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$25/meal) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

All day	Registration
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00–8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
6:00–6:30 p.m.	Reception
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
7:45–9:00 p.m.	Dinner
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chat

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00–9:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
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